

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tetsushi NOMOTO

Application No.: New U.S. Patent Application

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For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING A PRINT AND APPARATUS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE:**

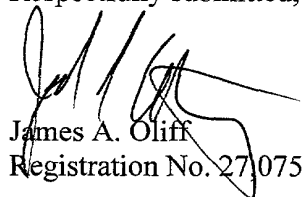
Please change the title to read as follows:

-- METHOD FOR PROVIDING A PRINT AND APPARATUS --

REMARKS

Claims 1-47 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, the title is amended to correct a typographical error. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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